by the members.

In addition to the celebration for the children, the relief committee has made arrangements for a delegation of Legionnaires to visit the Seton Hospital and leave a Christmas present with

Women Relief Workers Seek Aid for Russia

Describe Distress of Primitive Farming People When Streams Dry Up and the Harvests Fail

Food Needed for Adults

Famine Fund Committee Asks 5 Million to Supplement Work of U. S. Board

An audience of perhaps seven bundred filed sparsely the lower floor of the Lexington Theater last night to sian Famine Fund of the urgency of

Miss Anna Haines, a quiet, undemonstrative woman, told in a small, clear voice of the distress that over takes a primitive agricultural people when the streams dry at their sources and the harvests fail. Miss Haines, a

with Secretary Mellon, but said interest their services of congruences of the passed of the said of th

In a 'foreign land.'"

The Soviet government is giving its utmost to fighting the famine, if for no other reason than that it realizes that even the present famine situation would be as nothing compared to conditions next year if every effort were not given to the rehabilitation of the land. Its means of help in its own difficult situation are slight, however. It has sent out families from the famine area to settle in siberia. It has distributed some seed corn and wheat, it was said. corn and wheat, it was said.

A tragic illustration of the peasant's conscience toward the land, of the peculiar quality of his devotion to it. Ites in the fact that the peasants put this seed grain in the ground, though their horses are dropping in the fields for want of it, though they and their children live on grass cakes and sunflower seed, and though they themselves may not be alive to see it come up with the spring.

The American relief expedition is aking care only of the children. Among children under three years of age there is a mortality of 90 per cent; among children from three to twelve there is a death rate of 75 per cent. He securge among adults is scarcely less, said Miss Haines, when you consider that villages of 700 are reduced to 200, with little chance of that number surviving the winter.

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The famine fund committee appeals for \$5,000,000 to supplement the work among the children by general relief to adults as well. Until now the Society of Friends, represented by Miss Haines, has been the only organization to give aid to all who applied to it.

Rabbi Judah Magnes was the chairman of last night's meeting and pleaded format'y be to-day. Testifying L. Scott, of Kenm has a sunk in the presence of Kussia's agonizing need. Raymond Robins and Allen Wardwell, chairman of the fund, also spoke.

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Dollar Is Below Par In Switzerland Alone

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press) .-Switzerland is the only country in the world where the American dollar to-day was below par. The dollar was quoted at 5 francs 12 centimes on the Geneva Bourse.

The normal rate before the war was 5 francs 15 centimes. The highest rate after the armistice was signed was 5 francs 99 cen

American visitors who are losing by the exchange rate, however, are fewer this year than during any past season in twenty

hear from representatives of the Rus- Senators Informed Corporal in Georgia

son asked.

"None whatever. At the time he was shot Halley's arm had been broken by clubbing. Halley was struck down with a club for refusing to work and then shot in the back, dying the next day."

The name of Major Hierone L. Opic, of Staunton, Va., who commanded the 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry, was placed formally before the committee to-day. Testifying yesterday, Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, Ohio, declared he saw a Major Opley, of the 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry, kill two coldiers at different times "without provocation."

Major Opic, from his home at Staun-

Plan for Bonus By Taxing Beer

Service Men Would Resent Help Raised by "Outlaw Traffic," Nelson Declares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The feasibility of raising funds for a soldier bonus by a tax on beer and light wine will be considered by the House Ways veterans who are confined at govern-

"Non-Com" Shot in Back ages with small alcoholic content will pointed committees to visit the various comrades.

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Senate Conferees Strike Out

Amendments to Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senate conferees late to-day agreed to eliminate from the bill carrying \$20,000,000 for the purchase of food for starving Russians all Senate amendments, including an item of \$500,000 for additional hospital facilities for war veterans and \$100,000 to relieve unemployment.

The bill as agreed to in conference is exactly in the form in which it was approved by the House. The latter body before adjournment to-day agreed to the conference report.

The committee will embody in its report. Further hearings are to be held here, when it is expected native words had knowledge of illegal executions.

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House to Study The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

Proposed Lifting of Ban on
Milder Alcoholic Drinks
To Be Before Committee
After Christmas Recess

Auxiliary Chairman Urges
Women to See That Every
Disabled Soldier Receives
Cheer at Christmas

Clubhouse, 584 West 183d Street. The children of Washington Heights will be the guests of the post during the day.
Santa Claus will welcome the youngsters and there will be a huge Christmas tree with a present for every child. The Christmas tree will be a decembed and cheen the part of the pa

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A Christmas message sent out by a christmas tree with a present for every child. The Christmas tree will be decorated and elaborately illuminated. The entire building will be given over to the children on this day. The members of the auxiliary attached to the post will act as ushers and will give each child individual attention. The committee in charge of the festival is headed by Samuel E. Dribbing. He is being assisted by Mrs. Blessing, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Miller. The expenses will be decorated and elaborately illuminated. The entire building will be given over to the children on this day. The members of the auxiliary attached to the post will act as ushers and will give each child individual attention. The committee in charge of the festival is headed by Samuel E. Dribbing. He is being assisted by Mrs. Schiff, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Miller. The expenses will be defrayed by the members. AlreadyOpposed on Floor Various Posts Plan Personal

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announced to-day, after the Christ- ment hospitals. In this message she Murdered a Soldier

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killing of a private named Halley by a corporal at Camp Wheeler Georgia, in 1918. War Department records to destermine whether the corporal, designated by Wallis only as "Corporal at Camp Wallis only as "Corporal at the time of the surface deared former servence "in an out take their legiting the wince and beer declared former servence "in an out a camp lian to raise revenue "in an out take their department of an outral institutions where a christmas packages for the distance of beer wince. The Nelson said approximately fo

Santa on Washington Heights The Richard J. McNally Post of the American American Legion will conduct an old-Legion Headquarters in the Hall of fashioned Christmas festival at the Records, has been requested by the

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you are interested in the movies. and most of us are, you will want to read David Wark Griffith's story in next Sunday's Tribune.

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All movie fans will want to read this story by David Wark Griffith in next Sunday's NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

Robert Stowe Gill Post to provide the names of sixty families of former service men who will be in need of happiness at Christmas. The post, which is made up of members of the Lambs, will provide Christmas dinners, a present for the children, money for the wife and a gift for the husband. Colonel Reginald Barlow, the commander of the post, has announced that a large sum has been appropriated for this work.

Bishop Manning a Chaplain

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At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the 77th Division Association at the clubhouse at 27 West Twenty-fifth Street on Tuesday evening, Bishop William T. Manning was elected chaplain of the association. His interest in the division always has been great, since he acted as chaplain of the 302d Engineer Regiment during Camp Upton days, and the rooms now occupied by the association are rented to it through the courtesy of Trinity Parish.

The other officers elected for the year 1922 were:
Gaorge G. McMurtry, 308th Infantry, honorary president; Merrill E. Gates jr., division headquarters, president; Henry L. Stimson, 305th Field Artillery, first vice-president; Walter W. Metcalf, 305th Infantry, second vice-president; DeLancey K. Jay, 307th Infantry, third vice-president; Hugh H. McGee, division headquarters, treasurer, and Ferdinand D. Sanford, 306th Infantry, secretary.

In New York's History

10 Per Cent Larger Than 1920; Sixteen Sub-Stations Opened in Public Schools

The holiday mails in this city are larger than ever before. The increase over last year's business, it was said last night by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, was 10 per cent. The regular clerical force of 15,000 has been increased to 17,500, most of the emergency clerks being former service men or college students.

reception of these men on Christmas Day.

The post has a fund of \$1,000 contributed by the Brotherhood of Employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

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Sixteen auxiliary sub-stations have been opened in public schools. All of the sub-stations remain open until 10 p. m. Four hundred and fourteen motor trucks have been added to the sub-stations remain open until 10 p. m. Four hundred and fourteen motor trucks have been added to the number of horse-drawn trucks has been increased from 70 to 140.

Outgoing mails yesterday contained 7,915,254 letters and 559,536 parcels, to say nothing of mail listed in other classes, which also is heavier than usual. Incoming mails are almost as wished all the employees of the Fost-

wished all the employees of the Post-office a Merry Christmas—and a short

can't match with comparison to testify to that effect. Another the control of the

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the Hotel Majestic last night, asking the State Legislature to curb the alleged unreasonable and illegal practices of labor unions.

The committee expressed its approximately counsel of the Lockwood committee.

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